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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Examiner: W. Bashore
Richard Humpleman, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2176
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-	)	Reply to Advisory Action
TREE BUILDER	)	Dated: September 13, 2005
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Application No.: 09/104,297	)	
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Filed: June 24, 1998	)	
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**REPLY/AMENDMENT TO ADVISORY ACTION**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2005**

BOX AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. The amendments are to place the patent application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.